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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2001, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended three months to expire on November 14, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

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